

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicants: Milind Rajadhyaksha et al.

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REFLECTANCE IMAGES OF TISSUE SPECIMENS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as shown in the attached claim list  
in which Claims 1-25 are cancelled and Claims 26-43 are new.